

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Tzong-Fen Fuh, et al	)	Confirmation No.:	1623
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Serial No.:	10/611,460	)	Examiner:	Whipple, Brian P.
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Filing Date:	June 30, 2003	)	Art Unit:	2152

For: Local Authentication of a Client at a Network Device

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 5, 2008. Please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.